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A TRUE STORY.

THE UMBRELLA GIRL.

A young girl, the only daughter of a poor widow, removed from the country to Philadelphia to earn her living by covering umbrellas. She was very handsome: with glossy black hair, large beaming eyes, and 'lips like wet coral.' She was just at that susceptible age when youth is ripening into womanhood, when the soul begins to be pervaded by 'that restless principle, which impels poor inhuman to seek perfection in union.'

At a hotel near the store for which she worked an English traveller, called Lord Henry Stuart, had taken lodgings. He was a strikingly handsome man, and of princely carriage. As this distinguished stranger passed to and fro from his hotel, he encountered the umbrella girl, and was attracted by her uncommon beauty. He easily traced her to the store, where he soon after went to purchase an umbrella. This was followed up by presents of flowers, chats by the way side, and invitations to walk or ride: all of which were gratefully accepted by the unsuspecting rustic, for she was as ignorant of the dangers of a city as were the squirrels of her native field. He was merely playing a game for temporary excitement. She, with a head full of romance, and a heart melting under the influence of love, was unconsciously endangering the happiness of her whole life.

Lord Henry invited her to visit the public gardens on the Fourth of July. In the simplicity of heart, she believed all his flattering professions, and considered herself his bride elect. she therefore accepted the invitation with innocent frankness. But she had no dress fit to appear in on such a public occasion, with a gentleman of high rank, whom she verily supposed to be her destined husband. While these thoughts revolved in her mind, her eye was unfortunately attracted by a beautiful piece of silk, belonging to her employer. Could she not take it without being seen and pay for it secretly, when she had earned money enough? The temptation conquered her in a moment of weakness. She concealed the silk, and conveyed it to her lodgings. It was the first thing she had ever stolen, and her remorse was painful. She would have carried it back, but she dreaded discovery. She was not sure that her repentance would be met in a spirit of forgiveness.

On the eventful Fourth of July, she came out in her new dress. Lord Henry complimented her upon her elegant appearance, but she was not happy. On their way to the gardens, he talked to her in a manner which she did not comprehend. Perceiving this, he spoke more explicitly. The guileless young creature stopped, looked in his face with mournful reproach, and burst into tears. The noble man took her hand kindly and said,

'My dear, are you an innocent girl?'

'I am, I am,' she replied, with convulsive sobs. 'Oh, what have I ever done or said, that you should ask such a question?'

'If you are innocent,' said he, 'God forbid that I should make you otherwise. But you accepted my invitations and presents so readily, that I supposed you understood me.'

'What could I understand,' said she, 'except that you intended to make me your wife?'

Though reared amid the proudest distinctions of rank, he felt no inclination to smile. He blushed and was silent. The heartless conventionalities of the world stood rebuked in the presence of affectionate simplicity. He conveyed her to her humble home, and bade her farewell, with a thankful consciousness that he had done no irretrievable injury to her future prospects. The remembrance of her would soon be to him as the recollection of last year's butterflies. With her, the wound was deep. In the solitude of her chamber she wept in bitterness of her ruined air-castles. And that dress, which she had stolen to make an appearance befitting his bride! Oh, what if she should be discovered? And would not the heart of her poor mother break, if she should ever know that her child was a thief?

Alas, her wretched forebodings proved too true. The silk was traced to her—she was arrested on her way to the store and dragged to prison. There she refused all nourishment, and wept incessantly. On the fourth day, the keeper called upon Isaac T. Hopper, and informed him that there was a young girl in prison who appeared utterly friendless and determined to die by starvation. The kind hearted Friend immediately went to her assistance: He found her lying on the floor of her cell, with her face buried in her hands, sobbing as if her heart would break. He tried to comfort her, but could obtain no answer.

'Leave us alone,' said he to the keeper. 'Perhaps she will speak to me if there is no one to hear.' When they were alone together, he put back the hair from her temples, laid his hand on her beautiful head and said in soothing tones;

'My child, consider me as thy father. Tell me all thou hast done. If thou has taken this silk, let me know all about it, I will do for thee as I would for my own daughter—and I doubt that I can help thee out of this difficulty.

After a long time spent in affectionate entreaty, she leaned her young head on his friendly shoulder and sobbed out,

'Oh, I wish I was dead. What will my poor mother say when she knows of my disgrace?'

'Perhaps we can manage that she never shall know it,' replied he. Alluring her by this hope, he gradually obtained from her the whole story of her acquaintance with the noblemon. He bade her be comforted, and take nourishment, for he would see that the silk was paid for, and the prosecution withdrawn.

He went immediately to her employer, and told him the story. 'This is her first offence,' said he. 'The girl is young, and she is the only child of a poor widow.—Give her a chance to retrieve this one false step, and she may be restored to society. a useful and honored woman. I will see that thou art paid for the silk'—The man readily agreed to withdraw the prosecution, and said he would have dealt otherwise by the girl, if he had known all the circumstances.

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"State Elections.—Every election that has taken place since the inauguration of General Pierce has resulted in favor of the Democracy. More than twenty States have already recorded their verdict in approval of his administration, and those which have spoken last have spoken their approval in more direct, decided, and emphatic terms than any other. In all of them the issue has been made upon the appointments; in all of them disappointed office-seekers and factionists have aided the enemy, in all of them the people have decided in favor of the administration. The last to speak have been Pennsylvania and Ohio, and their shout of approval has been loud and hearty in proportion as their weight and consequence in the scale of States are large and important. The democratic majorities in the elections held last week in both of these States are counted by tens of thousands. There is scarcely enough of whiggery left in either for seed. The triumph of the democrats is overwhelming:—*N. H. Patriot.*

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"Seeing what a cure it effected on him, I was induced to apply it to a scrofulous sore on my nose which was much inflamed and ulcerated, having discharged matter for six years. To my surprise and astonishment, by the use one box, the ulcer was healed and the cavity is filling out.'

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Compose my whole, and then I speak,
But it is only to complain.

'MANIBUS DATE LILIA PLENIS.'

To the gentle Angel death,
Yielding up his quiet breath,
Softly now his eyelids close,
In a peaceful, calm repose,
Pain and sorrow all are o'er,
He will wake on earth no more.

Very still our darling lies,
All the light gone from his eyes,
With his hands together prest,
Folded on his snowy breast:
And the cheeks so cold and white,
All the roses faded quite.

Mother's love cannot beguile
From his little moth a smile,
Though upon the lips she press
All a mother's tenderness:

Bring the Lily, snowy pale;
Fragrant Lilly of the Vale,
Weave amid his golden hair,
Pallid rosebuds, frail as fair;
For at life's fresh dawn of day,
Like a flower he passed away.

Abby Kelly made a speech, in which she bitterly attacked churches and ministers, which excited more angry discussion, and attempts were made to put her down by those who were not yet prepared to go the same length of folly.

These women have the mastery, whose fault? The fault of the men, poor pusillanomous creatures, suffered themselves to be kicked out of a public hall—

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The kind hearted man next proceeded to the hotel, and with Quaker simplicity of speech inquired for Henry Stuart. The servant said his lordship hod not yet risen. 'Tell him my business is of importance,' said Friend Hopper. The servant soon returned and conducted him to the chamber. The nobleman appeared surprised that a stranger in a plain Quaker costume should thus intrude upon his luxurious privacy, When he heard his errand he blushed deeply, and freely admitted the truth of the girl's statement. His benevolent visitor took the opportunity to bear a testimony against the sin of profligacy. He did it in such a kind and fatherly manner that the young man's heart was touched; he excused himself by saying that he would not have tampered with the girl if he had known her to be virtuous, —

When Friend Hopper represented that the silk had been stolen for his sake, that the girl had thereby lost profitable employment, and was obliged to return to her distant home to avoid the danger of exposure, he took out a fifty dollar note and offered it to pay her expenses.

'Nay,' said Isaac. 'Thou art a very rich man I presume. She is the daughter of a poor widow, and thou hast been the means of doing her a great injury.—Give me another.' Lord Henry handed him another fifty dollar note, and smiled as he said.—'You understand your business well. But you have acted nobly and I reverence you for it! If you ever visit England, come to see me! I will give you a cordial welcome, and treat you like a nobleman!' 'Farewell friend,' replied the Quaker, 'Though much to blame in this affair, thou has behaved nobly, mayst thou be blessed in domestic life, and trifle no more with the feelings of poor girls!

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THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Mr Donaldson.

Mr. D. is one of the new clerks in the Post Office Department—he is a nephew of Major Donaldson, formerly the private Secretary of President Jackson, was Foreign Minister to Europe, and latterly held an interest in the Union, published in this city. He is quite a young man, just come of age—he is remarkably tall never six feet in height, of the average size, though his high figure give him a slender appearance. He is erect with finely modified limbs, his fine classic head, his regular features, his lofty forehead, his large circassion eye, his black raven hair and the ineffable modesty of his countenance displays at once the finest model of manly elegance. His face is moderately round, rather fair, and of proper fulness. His mild softened forehead, the pride of his features, denotes mental capacity and a studious mind. His large blue eye, steady as the sun, yet deeply penetrative—his elastic brow imbued with gentleness, betokens self command, and sweetness of temper. His countenance is tranquil and the very mirror of benevolence: while it bespeaks a heart wherein peace and virtue dwells. He seems to have no cares, no solicitudes a true picture of the citizens of Tennessee. In his manners Mr D. is frank and accomplished. His uncle, the Major, was one of our greatest friends.

Mr. Wilson.

Mr. W. is another young man, though he would 'go and get married.' He contrasts finely with his fellow-clerk D. of Tenn. He is all life and gaiety, and sports a plain working coat, nor does his good sense stop there, he is plain of speech, and a right down warmhearted Bostonian at all events, from Massachusetts—none of your abolitionist but a type. He is rather tall, with a neat staunch figure and an easy light step. His face is oval, fair, and becomingly full, with finely developed features, fair hair, and a splended forehead—wide, deep, and radiant. His moving brow sets high, is liberally arched and bespeaks hilarity and good temper. But his large buoyant blue eye is the climax of his manly features, and beams with a lustre that can only flow from a warm heart, with all the soulborn virtues that ennobles man, is truly imposing. His countenance, after what has been said of Mr. W., needs no remark—erudite, urbane, and sociable, in his manners he is one of the most pleasant men we meet with.

Edmond P. Gaines.

It was quite an unexpected pleasure to meet with a son of our noble and long tried friend, Gen. Gaines deceased. He came into Maj. Hobby's room where we were sitting, and struck with the likeness we asked an introduction, supposing him to be an old acquaintance. Mr G. resembles his father in every thing but in height, he is not so tall, but his size and features are the same, the same blue eye, but not so keen, and the same sweet smile and color of the hair, which is a deep yellow. His face is oval and fair, with delicate features, his forehead high, has much expression, chiefly of innocence and good nature, his eye has a mingled expression of vivacity and tenderness, peculiar to the Gaines family. His suasive brow, benign and modest, denotes a passive philosophy that no circumstance can shake. His countenance and manners are all nature's own stamp.

☞ Another gentleman came in while we were talking with the Major, about old times, to whom he introduced us, but we are sorry we cannot find his name in the notes. He seemed to be a gentleman of the first order.

We are much pleased to find Major H, improving in health, But the best of our visit to the P. O, was the kindness showed to us by a Mr Smith, who took our arm and brought us down the steps, and through the long passage to our carriage. He is a pretty little man, quite young, with a rolling black eye, We shall remember him; but he has his reward in the action,

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr Trader.

Mr T. is in the prime of life, a tall, that is, tall enough, rather above the Chesterfield standard.* with all the appearance of a gentleman, he has the true business face. His figure (as he was seated at his desk) seems to be stout and firm as iron, formed of bone and muscle. His face is oval and fair, of medium fulness—his hair is fair and luxuriant, and shades an expansive forehead of unruffled composure that bespeaks peace and depth of mind. His rich blue eye is the mirror of his tranquil soul, in it you may see kind charity in all its variety of benevolence. His open brow in harmony with the rest of his manly features, is stamped with sincerity and candour. His countenance is radiant and free as air, while his manners are familiar, and makes him at home with all. Mr T. is from North Carolina.

* Lord Chesterfield contended for the middling height as the most perfect model.

Mr. Miller.

Here is another of nature's favorites; it staggers us almost to grapple with those Southern men. Mr *M.* is from Mississippi, He is in the full bloom of manhood, and the picture of health. He is six feet in height if not more, and stout in proportion and such a form: it would puzzle the best Limner to copy it. His square shoulders, his rounding polished limbs, erect and straight as an arrow, he is quite imposing! His face is round, (rather so) fair, nay transparent—his beautiful hair of a bright golden color, is dressed with care. His large classic forehead, tranquil as the sleeping lake, shows depth of mind and an unshrinking independence. His sunny brow full of expression, betokens a little of the spice of human nature, with much good temper. But his full blue eye is the ruling feature of the countenance, mild and steady, it must see deep into matters and things. His countenance bears the impress of integrity and benevolence. His manners are gentlemanly, rather distant.

And lo! another; where in the world did President Pierce find such lots of fine looking clerks.

Mr Pleasant.

Mr P. is likewise a young man, with a tall noble figure, and all the personal blandishments of Adonis himself. He is six feet at least in height, and stout in proportion, with an air of graceful acquirements found only amongst the well bred. His fine classic head adorned with the blackest hair, of singular beauty. His fair oval face imbued with a soft carnation glow, we have seen few men that surpass him in personal appearance. His eye of dark hazel, sparkles like diamonds—his lofty unclouded forehead, cool and serene, shows mind and accomplishments—his light moving brow shows a world of unrivalled good nature. His countenance open and benevolent, is stamped with erudition. We could tell in what capacity this gentleman might be serviceable to his country, but for fear, they might call us another 'Abby Kelly.'

We do not know what State or county Mr Pleasant hails from, or whether he is employed by our government or not.

Mr. SHAW.

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For the Huntress,

INDIAN SUMMER.

BY SAMUEL BUTLER.

O sweet Indian Summer
Fair Autumn's spring-time,
How we love as we list
To thy songsters, sweet chime.

Though fair the air's songsters
And sweet their songs be
What bird little Caty did
Is equal to thee.

And did spring ever shine
With so radiant a glow
As sweet Indian Summer
That shines 'round us now.

With a sadness so pleasant
So gentle a gloom
And still with sweet pleasure
Our vision illume.

O we love Indian Summer,
It's praises we'll sing
And we'll write of it's beauty
Not forgetting fair Spring,

For when fair Spring and Summer
Have broke their bright spell
They send Indian Summer,
To bid us farewell.

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We shall shortly begin the publication of a story entitled

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